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In New Orleans Tragedy Can Strike At Any Moment
Real Public Engagement
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Send your questions during webcast to questions@pstrust.org
ILI (Smart Pigs) Showcase
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Hold The Dates for Something Different!
July 24 & 25, 2020
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Today’s Opening Address

Jim Hall
Chairman of the NTSB from 1994 - 2001
There is also the absence of a proactive regulatory environment, let me suggest shelter. A regulatory context that is comprehensive, progressive, proactive, and trusted by those whose interests it is meant to protect.

There is nowhere today the sense that the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) is in charge.... or that its regulations, its inspections, its assets, its staffing, and its spirit, are adequate to the task. We at the NTSB have been asked too often, by communities, and courts, and citizen groups, to do jobs which are assigned by design to OPS to believe that trust in the Research and Special Programs Administration and OPS is deep and wide. It is otherwise. And you, as much as the government, are responsible for the deficiency.

Remarks to the Association of Oil Pipe Lines, Washington, DC 12/1/1999
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This Room

The Next Big Thing?
– Gathering Lines

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Have Major Data and Transparency Initiatives Since Bellingham Improved Safety?
Engaging the Public – Does anyone really want to engage?
Next Up After Lunch

A Roundtable Discussion
20 years after Bellingham are we really safer?
Is safety really the highest priority?
Thank You